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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2816

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl No. : 10/043,763 Confirmation No. 7260
Applicant : Janardhanan S. Ajit
Filed : January 9, 2002
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT
(I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY
VARIATIONS
TC/A.U. : 2816
Examiner : Terry D. Cunningham
Docket No. : 41980/RJP/B600
Customer No. : 23363

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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March 2, 2004
Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 12, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and
include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Application No. : 10/043,763
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CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY
VARIATIONS

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13	*22	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	7	** 11	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 2, 4, 5, 23, 24 and 25						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3						
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3						
*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						
**** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 10/043,763

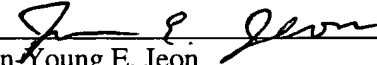
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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures: Replacement Drawing Fig. 17 and Red-Lined Fig. 17

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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